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Washington, DC 20036

Information

Description: 12-3J14-20-B-0440
Bid invitation number: 2000006990
Purchasing Group: AMS-Livestock

**SOLICITATION
Domestic Commodity Invitation**

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 05/11/2020 12:45:00
Offer Due Date : 05/21/2020 13:00:00

Opening date: 05/21/2020 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

FROZEN CATFISH PRODUCTS SOLICITATION NO: 2000006990

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell catfish products pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 9, 2020. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2020 and December 15, 2020.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime offerors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the AMS Master Solicitation dated May 2020; Supplement 511 to AMS Master Solicitation dated April 2016; Supplement 511 Amendment March 2018; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room 3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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See attached documents:

- 1 . SUPPLEMENT 511 APRIL 2016
- 2 . AMS MASTER SOLICITATION MAY 2020
- 3 . SUPPLEMENT 511 AMENDMENT MARCH 2018

Attributes :

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).
 TIMELY PERFORMANCE: OFFEROR AND SUB CONTRACTOR HAVE COMPLETED REQUIRED PERFORMANCE OF ANY USDA CONTACT PRIOR TO THIS BID OPENING.

- Permitted values:
- There are no existing contracts/purchase orders
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have been delivered

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION#S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13).MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE PREFERENCE

FURNISH NAME, TITLE, PHONE NUMBER, FAX NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING THIS BID (MUST BE AN OFFICER OF THE COMPANY OR A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS/ PURCHASE ORDERS ON BEHALF OF BIDDER).

IS THE OFFEROR AN ENTITY THAT HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ONE OF THE FIFTY STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR THE VARIOUS TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES? YOU MUST ANSWER THE NEXT 3 QUESTIONS IF THE ANSWER FOR THIS QUESTION IS YES.

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HAS THE OFFEROR BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

HAS THE OFFEROR HAD ANY OFFICER OR AGENT OF OFFEROR CONVICTED OF A FELONY CRIMINAL VIOLATION FOR ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF OFFEROR UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IN THE 24 MONTHS PRECEDING THE DATE OF OFFER?

DOES THE OFFEROR HAVE ANY UNPAID FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY ASSESSED, WHICH ALL JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED/LAPSED, THAT IS NOT BEING PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING IT?

OFFEROR ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SOLICITATION. SELECT N/A IF NO AMENDMENT WAS ISSUED TO THE SOLICITATION.

Permitted values: - N/A
 - No
 - Yes

Bid invitation Item details

Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
10 FISH, FROZEN					
20 CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB					
30 FRESNO CA					
40	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	93725	LB 38,000.000
50 EAST POINT GA					
60	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	30344	LB 38,000.000
70	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	30344	LB 38,000.000
80	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	30344	LB 38,000.000
90	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	12/01/2020-12/15/2020	30344	LB 38,000.000
100 CHICAGO IL					
110	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	07/16/2020-07/31/2020	60632	LB 38,000.000
120	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	60632	LB 38,000.000
130	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	60632	LB 38,000.000
140	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	10/01/2020-10/15/2020	60632	LB 38,000.000

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					38,000.000
150		GENEVA IL			
160	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	60134	LB
					38,000.000
170		BALTIMORE MD			
180	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	21227	LB
					38,000.000
190		LAS VEGAS NV			
200	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	11/01/2020-11/15/2020	89030	LB
					38,000.000
210	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	89115	LB
					38,000.000
220		BUFFALO NY			
230	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	14206	LB
					38,000.000
240		GREENVILLE SC			
250	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	07/01/2020-07/15/2020	29611	LB
					38,000.000
260		EAU CLAIRE WI			
270	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	54703	LB
					38,000.000
280	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	54703	LB
					38,000.000
290		MADISON WI			
300	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	08/16/2020-08/31/2020	53716	LB
					38,000.000
310	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	11/16/2020-11/30/2020	53716	LB
					38,000.000
320		LOT: 241013983 WASHINGTON DC			
330	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	20017	LB
					15,200.000
340	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	20017	LB
					22,800.000
350		LOT: 264333296 BROOKLYN PARK MN / NEW...			
		Tendering text - Item : LOT: 264333296 BROOKLYN PARK MN / NEW HOPE MN /			
360	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	55428	LB
					28,440.000

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Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity
370	110390	CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB	08/01/2020-08/15/2020	55428	9,560.000 LB
Total Quantity for CATFISH FLTS UNBRD RAW PKG-20/2 LB					798,000.000 LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					798,000.000 LB



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